The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is not binding precedent of the Board.

Paper 33

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Junior Party (Application Nos. 09/343,310 and 10/174,806; real party-in-interest **Genentech, Inc.**),

v.

DAVID B. RING, ARTHUR E. FRANKEL, WALTER LAIRD and MICHAEL J. BJORN Senior Party

(Application Nos. 08/477,512 and 08/486,817 and Patent Nos. 4,753,894; 5,169,774 and 6,054,561;

Patent Interference No. 105,267 (RES)

real party-in-interest **Chiron**, **Corp.**).

Before: SCHAFER, MEDLEY and TIERNEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

Judgment - Bd.R. 127

Pursuant to the panel decision on priority (Paper 32), it is

ORDERED that judgment as to the subject matter of Count 1 (Paper 1, p. 11) is awarded against both parties;

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party, Genentech, Inc. (real party-in-interest of named inventors ROBERT M. HUDZIAK, H. MICHAEL SHEPARD, AXEL ULLRICH and BRIAN M. FENDLY) is not entitled to a patent containing Claims 1, 40 and 41 of Application 10/174,806 or Claims 40-48 Application 09/343,310;

FURTHER ORDERED that senior party, Chiron Corp. (real party-in-interest of named inventors DAVID B. RING, ARTHUR E. FRANKEL, WALTER LAIRD and MICHAEL J.

BJORN) is not entitled to a patent containing Claims 1-7, 9-12 and 20-29 of Patent 4,753,894; Claim 1 of Patent 5,169,774; Claims 1-31 of Patent 6,054,561; Claims 88-115 of Application 08/486,817 or Claims 88-108 and 130-150 of Application 08/477,512;

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this judgment be made of record in the files of Applications 09/343,310; 10/174,806; 08/477,512 and 08/486,817 and Patents 4,753,894; 5,169,774 and 6,054,561;

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is any settlement agreement which has not been filed, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 41.205.

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/Richard E. Schafer/
ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGE

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